



TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Update on COVID-19 at TJJD Facilities

4 new cases among youth and 4 new cases among staff have been confirmed

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AUSTIN—The Texas Juvenile Justice Department provided the following updates today related to COVID-19:

- Three youth at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center, in Edinburg, tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- One youth at the Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex, in Brownwood, tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- Two staff members at TJJD halfway houses tested positive for COVID-19 last night. There have been eight staff cases at TJJD halfway houses.
- A Youth Development Coach at the Giddings State School tested positive for COVID-19 this morning.
- A Youth Development Coach at the Evins Regional Juvenile Center tested positive for COVID-19 this afternoon.
- The youth who have tested positive for COVID-19 all remain on campus for treatment.

Since the start of the pandemic, 47 staff members at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 23

Gainesville State School: 4

Giddings State School: 16

McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 1

Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 3

Since the start of the pandemic, 53 youth at the agency's secure facilities have tested positive for COVID-19:

Evins Regional Juvenile Center: 13

Gainesville State School: 13

Giddings State School: 23

McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility: 2

Ron Jackson State Juvenile Correctional Complex: 2

For more information about the agency's response to COVID-19, please visit the [TJJD website](#).

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